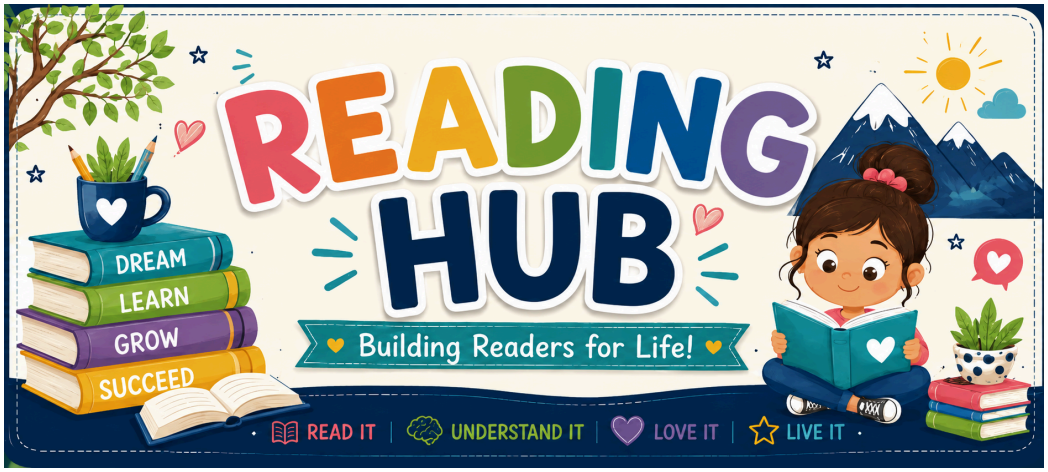
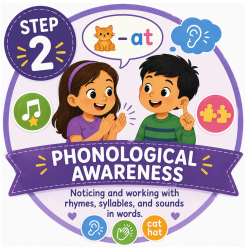
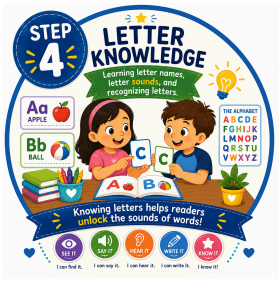
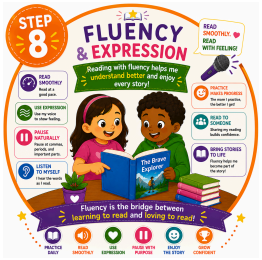


Reading skills grow step by step. This hub is organized in the order that research shows children learn best, helping build confidence, strengthen skills, and create joyful readers for life. Below are links to extra resources for each skill. For questions, comments or resources you wish were on this dashboard, fill out this form.	
Topic	**Description**
 Oral Language → Talk It Alternative Text Version	**Talking and listening build the foundation for reading.** Children grow as readers when they have conversations, hear new vocabulary, tell stories, and explain their thinking. Reading begins long before children can read words on a page.

 [Phonological Awareness → Hear It Alternative Text Version]	**Before children read letters, they learn to hear the parts of words.** This module helps children notice rhymes, syllables, and sounds in spoken words. These listening skills prepare the brain for reading.
 [Phonemic Awareness → Sound It Out Alternative Text Version]	**Readers learn that words are made of individual sounds called phonemes.** Children practice blending sounds together to make words and breaking words apart into sounds. This skill is one of the strongest predictors of reading success.
 [Letter Knowledge → Know the Letters Alternative Text Version]	**Children connect sounds to letters.** In this module, students learn letter names, letter sounds, and how to quickly recognize and write letters automatically.

 [Phonics and Decoding →] [Read the Words] [Alternative Text Version]	**Children learn how letters and sounds work together to read words.** Students move from simple words to more complex spelling patterns so they can read unfamiliar words independently.
 [High-Frequency Words →] [Know It Fast] [Alternative Text Version]	**Some words appear so often that readers need to recognize them quickly and automatically.** This module helps children practice reading and spelling important words that show up in books every day.
 [Fluency →] [Read Smoothly] [Alternative Text Version]	**Fluent readers read accurately, smoothly, and with expression.** As reading becomes easier and more automatic, children can spend less energy figuring out words and more energy understanding what they read.

 Vocabulary Development → Grow Your Words Alternative Text Version	**Knowing more words helps children understand more of what they read.** This module builds word knowledge through conversations, reading, and learning how word parts help us figure out meanings.
 Reading Comprehension → Understand It Alternative Text Version	**Reading is about understanding and thinking about text.** Children learn to remember important information, make connections, answer questions, and think deeply about what they read.
 Becoming a Lifelong Reader Alternative Text Version	**Reading and writing grow together.** When children practice spelling and writing words, they strengthen the same skills they use for reading. Writing helps make reading skills stick.